## Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## **ORDER**

People of MI v Brent Wayne Courtney

Alton T. Davis
Presiding Judge

Docket No. 297609

William C. Whitbeck

LC No.

09-331923-FH

Patrick M. Meter

Judges

On the Court's own motion, the Clerk's Office shall treat defendant's delayed application for leave to appeal as filed within the deadline set forth in MCR 7.205(F)(3) because appellate counsel's failure to file the delayed application within the deadline constituted ineffective assistance of counsel. People v Means, 480 Mich 989 (2007); People v McCoy, 480 Mich 989 (2007); People v Rodgers, 480 Mich 989 (2007); and People v Kipfer, 480 Mich 990 (2007).

Attorney Sharon D. Jones (P57113) shall pay to the Clerk of this Court costs of \$250 within 21 days of the Clerk's certification of this order. This sanction is personal to the attorney and shall not be charged back to the county or the state.

The Clerk's Office is directed to mail a copy of this order to Thomas M. Harp, Director, Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System, 1375 S. Washington, Suite 300, Lansing, MI 48913.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Griden Schult Mengel
Chief Clerk